

# SENATE BILL No. 345

## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 24-4.5; IC 24-7-1-5; IC 28-1; IC 28-6.1-6-14; IC 28-7; IC 28-8; IC 28-10-1-1; IC 28-13; IC 28-14-7-4.

**Synopsis:** Financial and consumer entity regulation. Updates consumer law and financial institution law references to federal law. Specifies that rental purchase agreements do not apply to motor vehicles. Provides for notice to the department of financial institutions if certain events happen to an entity. Allows the director of financial institutions to require evidence of licensee compliance for certain licensees. Allows the director of financial institutions to obtain criminal history reports for certain licensees. Allows a bank or trust company to act as an agent or broker for an insurance company in other states. Allows an out of state financial institution to convert to a state chartered commercial bank. Makes certain changes to filing requirements with the secretary of state and the department of financial institutions. Allows a savings bank to act as an agent or broker for an insurance company in other states. Makes a change to a provision regulating credit unions to comply with federal law. Requires uninsured financial institutions to notify the department of financial institutions when a crime has occurred. Allows financial institutions to do a reverse stock split. Allows financial institutions to engage in expanded financial activities through subsidiaries. Limits certain additional pawnbroker fees. Makes technical corrections.

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## SENATE BILL No. 345

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning financial institutions.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 24-4.5-1-102, AS AMENDED BY P.L.23-2000,  
2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 102. Purposes; Rules of Construction. (1) This  
4 article shall be liberally construed and applied to promote its  
5 underlying purposes and policies.

6 (2) The underlying purposes and policies of this article are:

7 (a) to simplify, clarify, and modernize the law governing retail  
8 installment sales, consumer credit, small loans, and usury;

9 (b) to provide rate ceilings to assure an adequate supply of credit  
10 to consumers;

11 (c) to further consumer understanding of the terms of credit  
12 transactions and to foster competition among suppliers of  
13 consumer credit so that consumers may obtain credit at  
14 reasonable cost;

15 (d) to protect consumer buyers, lessees, and borrowers against  
16 unfair practices by some suppliers of consumer credit, having due  
17 regard for the interests of legitimate and scrupulous creditors;

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(e) to permit and encourage the development of fair and economically sound consumer credit practices;

(f) to conform the regulation of consumer credit transactions to the policies of the Federal Consumer Credit Protection Act; and

(g) to make uniform the law including administrative rules among the various jurisdictions.

(3) A reference to a requirement imposed by this article includes reference to a related rule of the department adopted pursuant to this article.

(4) A reference to a federal law in IC 24-4.5 is a reference to the law in effect December 31, ~~1999~~ 2000.

SECTION 2. IC 24-4.5-2-209, AS AMENDED BY P.L.23-2000, SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 209. Right to Prepay - (1) Subject to the provisions on rebate upon prepayment (IC 24-4.5-2-210), the buyer may prepay in full the unpaid balance of a consumer credit sale, refinancing, or consolidation at any time without penalty.

(2) At the time of prepayment of a credit sale not subject to the provisions of rebate upon prepayment (IC 24-4.5-2-210), the total credit service charge, including the prepaid credit service charge, ~~but excluding the loan origination fee allowed under IC 24-4.5-3-201~~, may not exceed the maximum charge allowed under this chapter for the period the credit sale was in effect.

(3) The creditor or mortgage servicer shall provide an accurate payoff of the consumer credit sale to the debtor within ten (10) calendar days after the creditor or mortgage servicer receives the debtor's written request for the accurate consumer credit sale payoff amount. A creditor or mortgage servicer who fails to provide the accurate consumer credit sale payoff amount is liable for:

(A) one hundred dollars (\$100) if an accurate consumer credit sale payoff amount is not provided by the creditor or mortgage servicer within ten (10) calendar days after the creditor or mortgage servicer receives the debtor's first written request; and

(B) the greater of:

(i) one hundred dollars (\$100); or

(ii) the credit service charge that accrues on the sale from the date the creditor or mortgage servicer receives the first written request until the date on which the accurate consumer credit sale payoff amount is provided;

if an accurate consumer credit sale payoff amount is not provided by the creditor or mortgage servicer within ten (10)

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calendar days after the creditor or mortgage servicer receives the debtor's second written request, and the creditor or mortgage servicer failed to comply with clause (A).

A liability under this subsection is an excess charge under IC 24-4.5-5-202.

SECTION 3. IC 24-4.5-3-505 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 505. Records; Annual Reports (1) Every licensee shall maintain records in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles and practices in a manner that will enable the department to determine whether the licensee is complying with the provisions of this article. The record keeping system of a licensee shall be sufficient if the licensee makes the required information reasonably available. The department shall determine the sufficiency of the records and whether the licensee has made the required information reasonably available. The department shall be given free access to the records wherever located. The records pertaining to any loan shall be retained for two (2) years after making the final entry relating to the loan, but in the case of a revolving loan account the two (2) years is measured from the date of each entry.

(2) Every licensee shall file with the department a composite report as required by the department, but not more frequently than annually, in the form prescribed by the department relating to all consumer loans made by the licensee. The department shall consult with comparable officials in other states for the purpose of making the kinds of information required in the reports uniform among the states. Information contained in the reports shall be confidential and may be published only in composite form. The department may impose a fee of five dollars (\$5) for each day that a licensee fails to file the report required by this subsection.

**(3) Every licensee shall file notification with the department if the licensee:**

- (a) has a change in name, address, or principals;**
- (b) opens a new branch, closes an existing branch, or relocates an existing branch;**
- (c) files for bankruptcy or reorganization; or**
- (d) is subject to revocation or suspension proceedings by a state or governmental authority with regard to the licensee's activities;**

**not later than thirty (30) days after the date of the event described in this subsection.**

**(4) Every licensee shall file notification with the department if a key officer or director of the licensee:**

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(a) is under a felony indictment related to the licensee's activities; or

(b) has been convicted of a felony related to the licensee's activities;

**not later than thirty (30) days after the date of the event described in this subsection.**

SECTION 4. IC 24-4.5-6-202 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 202. (1) Persons subject to IC 24-4.5-6-201, this section, and IC 24-4.5-6-203 shall file notification with the department within thirty (30) days after commencing business in this state, and thereafter, on or before January 31 of each year. The notification shall state:

(a) name of the person;

(b) name in which business is transacted if different from subdivision (a);

(c) address of principal office, which may be outside this state; and

(d) address of all offices or retail stores, if any, in this state at which consumer credit sales, consumer leases, or consumer loans are made, or in the case of a person taking assignments of obligations, the offices or places of business within this state at which business is transacted.

(2) If information in a notification becomes inaccurate after filing, no further notification is required until the following January 31.

**(3) Persons subject to IC 24-4.5-6-201, IC 24-4.5-6-203 and this section, shall notify the department not later than thirty (30) days after the person:**

(a) has a change in name, address, or principals;

(b) opens a new branch, closes an existing branch, or relocates an existing branch;

(c) files for bankruptcy or reorganization;

(d) is notified that the person is subject to revocation or suspension proceedings by a state or governmental authority with regard to the person's activities;

(e) is under a felony indictment related to the person's activities; or

(f) has been convicted of a felony related to the person's activities.

SECTION 5. IC 24-7-1-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 5. ~~This article does not apply to~~ Rental purchase agreements involving motor vehicles (as defined in IC 9-13-2-105(a)) **are prohibited under this article.**



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SECTION 6. IC 28-1-11-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 2. Any bank or trust company shall have power to act as fiscal or transfer agent of the United States or of any state, municipality, body politic or corporation; and in such capacity to receive and disburse money; to transfer, register and countersign certificates of stock, bonds or other evidence of indebtedness; to authenticate and certify any such bonds and certificates of indebtedness; to act as agent to buy and sell domestic and foreign transportation; to solicit and write insurance as agent or broker for any insurance company authorized to do business in ~~this the~~ **the state or states where the agent or broker operates**; and to act as attorney in fact or agent of any person or corporation, foreign or domestic, for any lawful purpose.

SECTION 7. IC 28-1-21.10 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]:

**Chapter 21.10. Conversion of an Out of State Financial Institution Charter Into a Commercial Bank**

**Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "charter conversion" means the conversion of an out of state financial institution to a commercial bank.**

**Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "commercial bank" means a bank or trust company (as defined by IC 28-1-1-3(2)).**

**Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "department" means the department of financial institutions and, if applicable, the department's authorized delegate.**

**Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "effective time of the charter conversion" means:**

- (1) the date that articles of conversion are filed with the secretary of state; or**
- (2) the date designated in the articles of conversion.**

**Sec. 5. As used in this chapter, "out-of-state financial institution" means a bank or savings bank organized under the laws of any other state or the United States that has a branch or branches in Indiana that were established under IC 28-2-17 or IC 28-2-18.**

**Sec. 6. An out-of-state financial institution may, upon approval of the department, effect a charter conversion.**

**Sec. 7. The department shall prescribe procedures for charter conversions. The procedures prescribed by the department must include the following:**

- (1) The out-of-state financial institution shall prepare and**



1 submit a plan of charter conversion to the department that  
 2 provides the terms and conditions of the charter conversion  
 3 as required by the department.

4 (2) The plan of charter conversion must be adopted by not less  
 5 than a majority of the board of directors of the out-of-state  
 6 financial institution.

7 (3) Upon approval of a plan of charter conversion by the  
 8 board of directors of the out-of-state financial institution, the  
 9 plan of charter conversion and a certified copy of the  
 10 resolution of the board of directors approving the plan of  
 11 charter conversion must be submitted to the department for  
 12 approval.

13 (4) The plan of charter conversion must be conditioned upon  
 14 the approval of not less than a majority of the total number of  
 15 votes cast at a regular or special meeting of the shareholders.

16 (5) The out-of-state financial institutions shall provide to the  
 17 department the additional relevant information requested by  
 18 the department in connection with the plan of charter  
 19 conversion.

20 Sec. 8. (a) The department may approve or disapprove the plan  
 21 of charter conversion filed under section 7 of this chapter.

22 (b) Solicitation of the votes of voting parties may occur before  
 23 receipt of the approval of the department.

24 (c) The department may not approve the plan of charter  
 25 conversion unless the department finds, after appropriate  
 26 investigation or examination, and without the requirement of a  
 27 public hearing, that the following requirements have been fulfilled:

28 (1) That the resulting commercial bank will operate in a safe,  
 29 sound, and prudent manner.

30 (2) That the proposed charter conversion will not result in a  
 31 commercial bank that has inadequate capital, unsatisfactory  
 32 management, or poor earnings prospects.

33 (3) That the management or other principals of the out of  
 34 state financial institution are qualified by character and  
 35 financial responsibility to control and operate in a legal and  
 36 proper manner the commercial bank proposed to be formed  
 37 as a result of the charter conversion.

38 (4) That the interests of the depositors, the creditors, and the  
 39 public generally will not be jeopardized by the proposed  
 40 charter conversion.

41 Sec. 9. Upon conversion of an out-of-state financial institution,  
 42 the resulting commercial bank:

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(1) possesses all of the rights, privileges, immunities, and powers of a commercial bank;

(2) unless otherwise provided in this chapter, is subject to all of the duties, restrictions, obligations, and liabilities of a commercial bank; and

(3) succeeds by operation of law to all rights and property of the converting out-of-state financial institution and shall be subjected to all debts, obligations, and liabilities of the converting out-of-state financial institution as if the commercial bank had incurred the debts and liabilities.

Sec. 10. The department may authorize the resulting commercial bank to do the following:

(1) Wind up any activities legally engaged in by the out-of-state financial institution at the time of charter conversion not permitted to commercial banks.

(2) Retain any assets legally held by the out-of-state financial institution at the effective time of the charter conversion that may not be held by commercial banks for a transitional period.

The terms and conditions of the transitional period under subdivisions (1) and (2) are at the discretion of the department. However, the transitional period may not exceed ten (10) years after the effective date of the charter conversion.

Sec. 11. A commercial bank created by charter conversion may retain all branches lawfully established.

Sec. 12. In order to effect the charter conversion, the converting out-of-state financial institution shall file articles of charter conversion, bearing the approval of the director of the department, with the secretary of state. The converting out-of-state financial institution shall also file copies of the articles of charter conversion with the county recorder of the county where the principal office of the commercial bank is located.

Sec. 13. Upon the effective date of charter conversion, the converted commercial bank shall, unless otherwise provided in this chapter, immediately become subject to all statutes and rules applicable to commercial banks.

SECTION 8. IC 28-1-22-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 4. (a) To be admitted to do business in Indiana, a foreign corporation must file an application for admission in the form prescribed by the director. The application must be accompanied by:

(1) the fees prescribed by the department; and





(2) a copy of its articles of incorporation ~~authenticated by the proper officer of the state or country in which the foreign corporation is incorporated.~~ **or association.**

(b) The application for admission filed by a foreign corporation must:

(1) be signed by:

(A) the president or a vice president of the foreign corporation;  
and

(B) the secretary or cashier of the foreign corporation;

(2) be verified under oath by the officers signing the application;  
and

(3) include a description of the nature of business that the foreign corporation intends to carry on in Indiana under its articles of incorporation or association.

SECTION 9. IC 28-1-22-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 7. Upon submission of a foreign corporation's application for admission, the department shall issue to the foreign corporation a certificate of admission, which shall be filed with the secretary of state. The secretary of state shall file one (1) copy of the certificate of admission issued by the department and ~~an authenticated copy of the articles of incorporation or association of the corporation;~~ and shall issue to the corporation an original and a duplicate certificate of admission. The certificate of admission issued by the secretary of state must set forth

(1) the name of the corporation **and** the state or country where it was incorporated. ~~and the location of its principal office in such state or country;~~ and

(2) ~~the nature of the business it is authorized to transact in this state.~~

SECTION 10. IC 28-1-22-18 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 18. Upon submission of an application for an amended certificate of admission, the department shall issue an amended certificate of admission, which shall be filed with the secretary of state. The secretary of state shall file one (1) copy of the amended certificate of admission issued by the department and shall issue to the corporation an original and a duplicate amended certificate of admission. ~~The amended certificate issued by the secretary of state shall set forth the character of business that the corporation is authorized to transact in this state.~~

SECTION 11. IC 28-1-29-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 3. (a) No person shall operate a budget service company in the state of Indiana without



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1 having obtained a license from the department. **The director may**  
 2 **request evidence of compliance with this section at the time of**  
 3 **application or after a license is issued. The evidence of compliance**  
 4 **may include, but is not limited to, an official report of criminal**  
 5 **activity from the state in which the applicant resides.** The fee for a  
 6 license or renewal shall be fixed by the department under IC 28-11-3-5  
 7 and shall be nonrefundable. A licensee failing to renew annually shall  
 8 be required to pay a fee fixed by the department under IC 28-11-3-5 for  
 9 a new application.

10 (b) If a person knowingly acts as a budget service company in  
 11 violation of this chapter, any agreement the person has made under this  
 12 chapter is void and the debtor under the agreement is not obligated to  
 13 pay any fees. If the debtor has paid any amounts to the person, the  
 14 debtor, or the department on behalf of the debtor, may recover the  
 15 payment from the person that violated this section.

16 (c) **A license issued under this section is not assignable or**  
 17 **transferable.**

18 SECTION 12. IC 28-1-29-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 19 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 8. A licensee:

20 (1) Shall deliver to every contract debtor, at the time the contract  
 21 is made, a copy of the contract, showing the:

22 (A) date executed;

23 (B) ~~the maximum~~ rate of charge **the licensee will impose;**

24 (C) initial set up fee;

25 (D) ~~the~~ cancellation fee; ~~and~~

26 (E) amount of debts claimed by the contract debtor to be due  
 27 his creditors;

28 (F) **total amount of fee to be assessed by the licensee,**  
 29 **including the initial set-up fee, but excluding the**  
 30 **cancellation fee; and**

31 (G) **total amount of debt to be repaid under the contract;**  
 32 and shall immediately notify all creditors of the licensee's and  
 33 debtor's relationship. The contract shall specify the schedule of  
 34 payments from the debtor under the debt program.

35 (2) May take no fee unless a debt program, or finance program, or  
 36 both agreed upon by the licensee and the contract debtor has been  
 37 arranged. All creditors must be notified of the debtor's and  
 38 licensee's relationship. Acceptance of a program payment  
 39 constitutes agreement by the creditor.

40 (3) Shall give to the contract debtor a dated receipt for each  
 41 payment, at the time of the payment, unless the payment is made  
 42 by check, money order, or direct deposit.

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1 (4) Shall, upon cancellation by contract debtor of the contract,  
2 notify immediately in writing all creditors of contract debtor.

3 (5) Shall maintain in his business such books, accounts, and  
4 records as will enable the department or the state's attorney  
5 general to determine whether such license is complying with this  
6 chapter. Such books, accounts, and records shall be preserved for  
7 at least three (3) years after making the final entry of any contract  
8 recorded therein.

9 (6) May not, except as provided in subdivision (7), receive a fee  
10 from the contract debtor for services in excess of fifteen percent  
11 (15%) of the amount the debtor agrees to pay through the  
12 licensee, divided into equal monthly payments over the term of  
13 the contract. The total monthly amount of fees paid by the  
14 contract debtor to the licensee plus the fair share fees paid by the  
15 contract debtor's creditors to the licensee shall not exceed twenty  
16 percent (20%) of the monthly amount the debtor agrees to pay  
17 through the licensee. The accrual method of accounting shall  
18 apply to the creditor's fair share fees received by the licensee. The  
19 program fee may be charged for any one (1) month or part of a  
20 month. As a portion of the total fees and charges stated in the  
21 contract, the licensee may require the debtor to pay a maximum  
22 initial payment of fifty dollars (\$50). The initial payment must be  
23 deducted from the total contract fees and charges to determine the  
24 monthly amortizable amount for subsequent fees. Unless  
25 approved by the department, the licensee may not retain in the  
26 debtor's trust account, for charges, an amount more than one (1)  
27 month's fee plus the close-out fee. Any fee charged by the  
28 licensee to the debtor under this section for services rendered by  
29 the licensee, other than the amount pursuant to subdivision (7), is  
30 not considered a debt owed by the debtor to the licensee.

31 (7) Upon cancellation by a contract debtor or termination of  
32 payments by a contract debtor, may not withhold for his own  
33 benefit, in addition to the amounts specified in subdivision (6),  
34 more than one hundred dollars (\$100), which may be accrued as  
35 a close-out fee. The licensee may not charge the contract debtor  
36 more than one (1) set up fee, or cancellation fee, or both unless  
37 the contract debtor leaves the services of the licensee for more  
38 than six (6) months.

39 (8) May not accept an account unless a thorough, written budget  
40 analysis of the debtor indicates that the debtor can reasonably  
41 meet the payments required in the budget analysis.

42 (9) May not enter into a contract with a contract debtor for a

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period longer than twenty-four (24) months.

SECTION 13. IC 28-6.1-6-14 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 14. (a) A savings bank may solicit and write insurance as an agent or a broker for any insurance company authorized to do business in ~~Indiana~~ **the state or states where the agent or broker operates.**

(b) A savings bank or its affiliate (as defined in IC 28-6.2-1-4) may act as an agent for the sale of any life insurance policy or annuity contract issued by a life insurance company (as defined in IC 27-1-2-3) authorized to do business in ~~Indiana under IC 27-1-~~ **the state or states where the agent operates.**

(c) A savings bank or its affiliate that acts as an agent for the sale of a life insurance policy or an annuity contract under subsection (b):

(1) is subject to all requirements of IC 27 **with respect to the agent's activity in Indiana**; and

(2) must comply with the disclosure requirements under IC 28-1-11-2.6.

(d) A savings bank or its affiliate may not condition:

(A) an extension of credit;

(B) a lease or sale of real or personal property;

(C) the performance of a service; or

(D) the amount charged for:

(i) extending credit;

(ii) leasing or selling real or personal property; or

(iii) performing services;

upon a person's purchase of a life insurance policy or an annuity contract from the savings bank or its affiliate.

(e) This section does not prohibit a savings bank or its affiliate from requiring that a person, as a condition to a transaction, obtain a life insurance policy from an insurance company acceptable to the savings bank or its affiliate.

SECTION 14. IC 28-7-1-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.62-1999, SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 9. A credit union has the following powers:

(1) To issue shares of its capital stock to its members. No commission or compensation shall be paid for securing members or for the sale of shares.

(2) To make loans to members or other credit unions. A loan to another credit union may not exceed twenty percent (20%) of the paid-in capital and surplus of the credit union making the loan.

(3) To make loans to officers, directors, or committee members, but only if:



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- 1 (A) the loan complies with all requirements under this chapter  
 2 with respect to loans to other borrowers and is not on terms  
 3 more favorable than those extended to other borrowers;  
 4 (B) upon the making of the loan, the aggregate amount of  
 5 loans outstanding under this subdivision will not exceed  
 6 twenty percent (20%) of the unimpaired capital and surplus of  
 7 the credit union;  
 8 (C) the loan is approved by the credit committee or loan  
 9 officer; and  
 10 (D) the borrower takes no part in the consideration of or vote  
 11 on the application.  
 12 (4) To invest in any of the following:  
 13 (A) Bonds, notes, or certificates that are the direct or indirect  
 14 obligations of the United States, or of the state, or the direct  
 15 obligations of a county, township, city, town, or other taxing  
 16 district or municipality or instrumentality of Indiana and that  
 17 are not in default.  
 18 (B) Bonds or debentures issued by the Federal Home Loan  
 19 Bank Act (12 U.S.C. 1421 through 1449) or the Home Owners'  
 20 Loan Act (12 U.S.C. 1461 through 1468).  
 21 (C) Interest-bearing obligations of the FSLIC Resolution Fund  
 22 and obligations of national mortgage associations issued under  
 23 the authority of the National Housing Act.  
 24 (D) Mortgages on real estate situated in Indiana which are  
 25 fully insured under Title 2 of the National Housing Act (12  
 26 U.S.C. 1707 through 1715z).  
 27 (E) Obligations issued by farm credit banks and banks for  
 28 cooperatives under the Farm Credit Act of 1971 (12 U.S.C.  
 29 2001 through 2279aa-14).  
 30 (F) In savings and loan associations, other credit unions that  
 31 are insured under IC 28-7-1-31.5 and certificates of  
 32 indebtedness or investment of an industrial loan and  
 33 investment company if the association or company is federally  
 34 insured. Not more than twenty percent (20%) of the assets of  
 35 a credit union may be invested in the shares or certificates of  
 36 an association or company; nor more than forty percent (40%)  
 37 in all such associations and companies.  
 38 (G) Corporate credit unions.  
 39 (H) Federal funds or similar types of daily funds transactions  
 40 with other financial institutions.  
 41 (I) Mutual funds created and controlled by credit unions, credit  
 42 union associations, or their subsidiaries. Mutual funds referred

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to in this clause may invest only in instruments that are approved for credit union purchase under this chapter.

(J) Shares, stocks, or obligations of any credit union service organization (as defined in Section ~~701.27~~ **712** of the Rules and Regulations of the National Credit Union Administration) with the approval of the department. Not more than five percent (5%) of the total paid in and unimpaired capital of the credit union may be invested under this clause.

(5) To deposit its funds into:

(A) depository institutions that are federally insured; or

(B) state chartered credit unions that are privately insured by an insurer approved by the department.

(6) To purchase, hold, own, or convey real estate as may be conveyed to the credit union in satisfaction of debts previously contracted or in exchange for real estate conveyed to the credit union.

(7) To own, hold, or convey real estate as may be purchased by the credit union upon judgment in its favor or decrees of foreclosure upon mortgages.

(8) To issue shares of stock and upon the terms, conditions, limitations, and restrictions and with the relative rights as may be stated in the bylaws of the credit union, but no stock may have preference or priority over the other to share in the assets of the credit union upon liquidation or dissolution or for the payment of dividends except as to the amount of the dividends and the time for the payment of the dividends as provided in the bylaws.

(9) To charge the member's share account for the actual cost of necessary locator service when the member has failed to keep the credit union informed about the member's current address. The charge shall be made only for amounts paid to a person or concern normally engaged in providing such service, and shall be made against the account or accounts of any one (1) member not more than once in any twelve (12) month period.

(10) To transfer to an accounts payable, a dormant account, or a special account share accounts which have been inactive, except for dividend credits, for a period of two (2) years. The credit union shall not consider the payment of dividends on the transferred account.

(11) To invest in fixed assets with the funds of the credit union. An investment in fixed assets in excess of five percent (5%) of its assets is subject to the approval of the department.

(12) To establish branch offices, upon approval of the department,

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provided that all books of account shall be maintained at the principal office.

(13) To pay an interest refund on loans proportionate to the interest paid during the dividend period by borrowers who are members at the end of the dividend period.

(14) To purchase life savings and loan protection insurance for the benefit of the credit union and its members, if:

(A) the coverage is placed with an insurance company licensed to do business in Indiana; and

(B) no officer, director, or employee of the credit union personally benefits, directly or indirectly, from the sale or purchase of the coverage.

(15) To sell and cash negotiable checks, travelers checks, and money orders for members.

(16) To purchase members' notes from any liquidating credit union, with written approval from the department, at prices agreed upon by the boards of directors of both the liquidating and the purchasing credit unions. However, the aggregate of the unpaid balances of all notes of liquidating credit unions purchased by any one (1) credit union shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of its unimpaired capital and surplus unless special written authorization has been granted by the department.

(17) To exercise such incidental powers necessary or requisite to enable it to carry on effectively the business for which it is incorporated.

(18) To act as a custodian or trustee of any trust created or organized in the United States and forming part of a stock bonus, pension, or profit sharing plan which qualifies or qualified for specific tax treatment under Section 408(a) or Section 401(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, if the funds of the trust are invested only in share accounts or insured certificates of the credit union.

(19) To issue shares of its capital stock or insured certificates to a trustee or custodian of a pension plan, profit sharing plan, or stock bonus plan which qualifies for specific tax treatment under Sections 401(d) or 408(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(20) ~~Subject to the restrictions in section 9.1 of this chapter, to engage in any activities in which the credit union could engage if the A credit union were a federally chartered credit union; may exercise any rights and privileges that are:~~

~~(A) granted to federal credit unions; but~~

~~(B) not authorized for credit unions under the Indiana Code (except for this section) or any rule adopted under~~



**the Indiana Code;**

if the ~~department authorizes the credit union to engage in the activities:~~ **complies with section 9.2 of this chapter.**

(21) To sell, pledge, or discount any of its assets, to purchase all or part of the assets of another credit union, and to assume the liabilities of the selling credit union. However, a credit union may not pledge any of its assets as security for the safekeeping and prompt payment of any money deposited, except that a credit union may, for the safekeeping and prompt payment of money deposited, give security as authorized by federal law.

(22) To act as a fiscal agent of the United States and to receive deposits from nonmember units of the federal, state, or county governments, from political subdivisions, and from other credit unions upon which the credit union may pay varying interest rates at varying maturities subject to terms, rates, and conditions that are established by the board of directors. However, the total amount of public funds received from units of state and county governments and political subdivisions that a credit union may have on deposit may not exceed ten percent (10%) of the total assets of that credit union, excluding those public funds.

(23) To join the National Credit Union Administration Central Liquidity Facility.

(24) To participate in community investment initiatives under the administration of organizations:

(A) exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; and

(B) located or conducting activities in communities in which the credit union does business.

Participation may be in the form of either charitable contributions or participation loans. In either case, disbursement of funds through the administering organization is not required to be limited to members of the credit union. Total contributions or participation loans may not exceed one tenth of one percent (0.001) of total assets of the credit union. A recipient of a contribution or loan is not considered qualified for credit union membership. A contribution or participation loan made under this subdivision must be approved by the board of directors.

(25) To establish and operate an automated teller machine (ATM):

(A) at any location within Indiana; or

(B) as permitted by the laws of the state in which the automated teller machine is to be located.

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(26) To demand and receive, for the faithful performance and discharge of services performed under the powers vested in the credit union by this article:

(A) reasonable compensation, or compensation as fixed by agreement of the parties;

(B) all advances necessarily paid out and expended in the discharge and performance of its duties; and

(C) unless otherwise agreed upon, interest at the legal rate on the advances referred to in clause (B).

**(27) Subject to any restrictions the department may impose, to become the owner or lessor of personal property acquired upon the request and for the use of a member and to incur additional obligations as may be incident to becoming an owner or lessor of such property.**

SECTION 15. IC 28-7-1-9.1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 9.1. (a) A credit union or a related credit union service organization (as defined in section ~~0.5~~(~~f~~) **0.5(7)** of this chapter) that acts as an agent for the sale of a life insurance policy or an annuity contract issued by a life insurance company (as defined in IC 27-1-2-3):

(1) is subject to the requirements of IC 27; and

(2) must comply with the disclosure requirements of IC 28-1-11-2.6.

(b) A credit union or credit union service organization may not condition:

(1) an extension of credit;

(2) a lease or sale of real or personal property;

(3) the performance of a service; or

(4) the amount charged for:

(A) extending credit;

(B) leasing or selling real or personal property; or

(C) performing services;

upon a person's purchase of a life insurance policy or an annuity contract from the credit union or related credit union service organization.

(c) This section does not prohibit a credit union or a credit union service organization from requiring that a person, as a condition to a transaction, obtain a life insurance policy from an insurance company acceptable to the credit union or credit union service organization.

SECTION 16. IC 28-7-1-9.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: **Sec. 9.2. (a) As used in this section, "rights and privileges"**



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means the power to:

- (1) create;
- (2) deliver;
- (3) acquire; or
- (4) sell;

a product, a service, or an investment that is available to or offered by federal credit unions domiciled in Indiana.

(b) A credit union that intends to exercise any rights and privileges that are:

- (1) granted to federal credit unions; but
- (2) not authorized for credit unions under the Indiana Code (except for this section) or any rule adopted under the Indiana Code;

shall submit a letter to the department describing in detail the requested rights and privileges granted to federal credit unions that the credit union intends to exercise. If available, copies of relevant federal law, regulations, and interpretive letters must be attached to the letter submitted by the credit union.

(c) The department shall promptly notify the requesting credit union of the department's receipt of the letter submitted under subsection (b). Except as provided in subsection (e), the credit union may exercise the requested rights and privileges sixty (60) days after the date on which the department receives the letter unless otherwise notified by the department.

(d) The department, through its members, may prohibit the credit union from exercising the requested rights and privileges only if the members find that:

- (1) federal credit unions domiciled in Indiana do not possess the requested rights and privileges; or
- (2) the exercise of the requested rights and privileges by the credit union would adversely affect the safety and soundness of the credit union.

(e) The sixty (60) day period referred to in subsection (c) may be extended by the department based on a determination that the credit union's letter raised issues requiring additional information or additional time for analysis. If the sixty (60) day period is extended under this subsection, the credit union may exercise the requested rights and privileges only if the credit union receives prior written approval from the department. However:

- (1) the members must:
  - (A) approve or deny the requested rights and privileges; or
  - (B) convene a hearing;

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not later than sixty (60) days after the department receives the credit union's letter; and

(2) if a hearing is convened, the members must approve or deny the requested rights and privileges not later than sixty (60) days after the hearing is concluded.

(f) The exercise of rights and privileges by a credit union in compliance with and in the manner authorized by this section is not a violation of any provision of the Indiana Code or rules adopted under IC 4-22-2.

(g) Whenever, in compliance with this section, a credit union exercises rights and privileges granted to federal credit unions domiciled in Indiana, all credit unions may exercise the same rights and privileges if the department by order determines that the exercise of the rights and privileges by all credit unions would not adversely affect their safety and soundness.

(h) If the department denies the request of a credit union under this section to exercise any rights and privileges that are granted to federal credit unions, the credit union may appeal the decision of the department to the circuit court with jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the credit union is located. In an appeal under this section, the court shall determine the matter de novo.

SECTION 17. IC 28-7-5-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 4. (a) Application for a pawnbroker's license shall be submitted on a form prescribed by the department and must include all information required by the department.

(b) The director may request that the applicant provide evidence of compliance with this section at the time of application or after a license is issued. Evidence of compliance includes, but is not limited to, an official report of criminal activity from the state where the applicant resides.

SECTION 18. IC 28-7-5-28.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 28.5. In addition to the loan finance charge authorized by section 28 of this chapter, a pawnbroker may charge, contract for, and receive a fee not to exceed one-fifth (1/5) of the principal amount of the loan per month or any fractional part of a month for servicing the pledge that may include investigating the title, storing, providing security, appraisal, handling, making daily reports to local law enforcement officers, and for other expenses and costs associated with servicing the pledge. **The fee for each month after the second month of the loan transaction is**

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1 **limited to one-thirtieth (1/30) of the monthly fee for each day the**  
 2 **loan is outstanding.** Such a charge when made and collected is not  
 3 interest and is not a rate under IC 35-45-7-1.

4 SECTION 19. IC 28-8-4-20 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 5 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 20. (a) A person may  
 6 not engage in the business of money transmission without a license  
 7 required by this chapter.

8 (b) **An application for a license must be submitted on a form**  
 9 **prescribed by the department and must include the information**  
 10 **required by the department.**

11 (c) **The director may request that the applicant provide evidence**  
 12 **of compliance with this section at the time of application or after**  
 13 **a license is issued. Evidence of compliance includes, but is not**  
 14 **limited to, an official report of criminal activity from the state**  
 15 **where the applicant resides.**

16 SECTION 20. IC 28-8-5-12 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 17 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 12. (a) The department  
 18 shall determine the financial responsibility, business experience,  
 19 character, and general fitness of the applicant before issuing the  
 20 license.

21 (b) The department may refuse to issue a license if an applicant who  
 22 is an individual has been convicted of a felony.

23 (c) The director of the department may request evidence of  
 24 compliance with this section by the licensee. **Evidence of compliance**  
 25 **includes, but is not limited to, an official report of criminal activity**  
 26 **from the state where the applicant resides.**

27 SECTION 21. IC 28-10-1-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.23-2000,  
 28 SECTION 10, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 29 JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 1. A reference to a federal law or federal  
 30 regulation in IC 28 is a reference to the law or regulation in effect  
 31 January 1, ~~2000~~: **2001**.

32 SECTION 22. IC 28-13-10-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 33 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 10. (a) In the event of  
 34 a commission of a crime or apparent commission of a crime it shall be  
 35 the responsibility of the corporation to ensure compliance with Part 353  
 36 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation rules and regulations.

37 (b) Reporting of a crime under Part 353 of the Federal Deposit  
 38 Insurance Corporation rules and regulations satisfies the reporting  
 39 requirements of criminal activity for the department.

40 (c) The department shall use the Financial Crimes Enforcement  
 41 Network of the United States Department of the Treasury instead of  
 42 receiving written reports from the corporation.

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(d) Failure to report the commission of a crime or apparent commission of a crime as required in Part 353 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation is a violation of this section.

**(e) If a corporation is a corporate fiduciary or is not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the corporation must notify the department of the commission of a crime or the apparent commission of a crime not later than the first business day after the day the crime or apparent crime was discovered. A written notification must also be delivered to the department not later than thirty (30) days after the date the crime or apparent crime was discovered. A written notification under this section must include the:**

**(1) details of the crime; and**

**(2) actions taken by the corporation regarding the crime.**

SECTION 23. IC 28-13-14-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 6. The corporation shall notify each shareholder, whether or not entitled to vote, of the proposed shareholders' meeting in accordance with ~~IC 28-13-5-5~~. **IC 28-13-5-8.** The notice of meeting must also do the following:

(1) State that the purpose, or one (1) of the purposes, of the meeting is to consider the proposed amendment.

(2) Contain or be accompanied by a copy or summary of the amendment.

SECTION 24. IC 28-13-14-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 8. (a) The holders of the outstanding shares of a class are entitled to vote as a separate voting group if shareholder voting is otherwise required by this article on a proposed amendment if the amendment would:

(1) increase or decrease the aggregate number of authorized shares of the class;

(2) effect an exchange or reclassification of all or part of the shares of the class into shares of another class;

(3) effect an exchange or reclassification, or create the right of exchange, of all or part of the shares of another class into shares of the class;

(4) change the designation, rights, preferences, or limitations of all or part of the shares of the class;

(5) change the shares of all or part of the class into a different number of shares of the same class;

(6) create a new class of shares having rights or preferences with respect to distributions or to dissolution that are prior, superior, or substantially equal to the shares of the class;

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(7) increase the rights, preferences, or number of authorized shares of any class that, after giving effect to the amendment, have rights or preferences with respect to distributions or to dissolution that are prior, superior, or substantially equal to the shares of the class;

(8) limit or deny an existing preemptive right of all or part of the shares of the class; ~~or~~

(9) cancel or otherwise affect rights to distributions or dividends that have accumulated but not yet been declared on all or part of the shares of the class; **or**

**(10) decrease the number of shares of a class into a different number of shares of the same class to effect a reverse stock split.**

(b) If a proposed amendment would affect a series of a class of shares in at least one (1) of the ways described in subsection (a), the shares of that series are entitled to vote as a separate voting group on the proposed amendment.

(c) If a proposed amendment that entitles at least two (2) series of shares to vote as separate voting groups under this section would affect those series in the same or a substantially similar way, the shares of all the series so affected must vote together as a single voting group on the proposed amendment.

(d) A class or series of shares is entitled to the voting rights granted by this section although the articles of incorporation provide that the shares are nonvoting shares.

SECTION 25. IC 28-13-14-8.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: **Sec. 8.5. (a) The following guidelines and procedures apply when requesting that the director approve an amendment to articles of incorporation resulting in a reverse stock split authorized by IC 28-13-14-8(a)(10):**

**(1) The purchase price of the stock must be based on market value if there is an established and active market in the corporation's stock. In the absence of such a market, the fair value of the stock must be determined by obtaining an independent appraisal of the shares upon which the purchase price will be based.**

**(2) If a market for the corporation's stock exists, the corporation shall clearly disclose to the shareholders how the purchase price was determined in relation to the market value.**

**(3) If an appraisal is obtained:**

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(A) the corporation shall disclose to its shareholders:

(i) that an appraisal has been obtained; and

(ii) the identity and qualifications of the person or firm preparing the appraisal, the criteria for selecting the person or firm, and the existence of any material relationship between the bank and the person or firm; and

(B) the corporation shall furnish to each shareholder a summary of the appraisal, the findings and recommendations, the basis for and methods of arriving at the findings and recommendations, and any limitations imposed by the corporation on the preparation of the appraisal.

The corporation must inform its shareholders that the appraisal is available for inspection.

(4) A shareholder that may vote on the amendment to the articles of incorporation on the question of the reverse stock split must be given dissenter's rights in the manner prescribed in IC 28-1-7-21 as if the transaction were a merger of consolidation.

(b) The corporation shall submit to the department a copy of the appraisal or information supporting the purchase price of the stock if an established market already exists, a copy of the proxy material to be sent to the shareholders, and any other correspondence sent to the shareholders describing the proposed amendment to the articles.

SECTION 26. IC 28-13-14-14 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 14. (a) A corporation's board of directors or, if the board of directors has not been selected, the incorporators may restate the corporation's articles of incorporation at any time with or without shareholder action.

(b) The restatement may include at least one (1) amendment to the articles. If the restatement includes an amendment requiring shareholder approval, the amendment must be adopted as provided in sections 3 through 7 of this chapter.

(c) If the board of directors submits a restatement for shareholder action, the corporation shall notify each shareholder, whether or not entitled to vote, of the proposed shareholders' meeting in accordance with ~~IC 28-13-5-5~~ IC 28-13-5-8. The notice must also do the following:

(1) State that the purpose or one (1) of the purposes of the meeting is to consider the proposed restatement.

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(2) Contain or be accompanied by a copy of the restatement that identifies any amendment or other change the corporation would make in the articles.

(d) A corporation restating the corporation's articles of incorporation shall prepare articles of restatement setting forth the name of the corporation and the text of the restated articles of incorporation together with a certificate setting forth:

(1) whether the restatement contains an amendment to the articles requiring shareholder approval and, if the restatement does not, that the board of directors adopted the restatement; or

(2) if the restatement contains an amendment to the articles requiring shareholder approval, the information required by section 10 of this chapter.

SECTION 27. IC 28-13-17 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]:

**Chapter 17. Financial Subsidiary Activities of Financial Institutions**

**Sec. 1. As used in this chapter "financial institution" has the meaning set forth in IC 28-13-16-3.**

**Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "financial subsidiary" means a foreign or domestic corporation or limited liability company that is controlled by one (1) or more financial institutions that engages in a financial subsidiary activity.**

**Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "financial subsidiary activity" means:**

(1) an activity that has been authorized for a financial subsidiary of a national bank under 12 U.S.C. 24A and that may be conducted by a national bank only through a financial subsidiary; or

(2) an activity that has been determined by the department to be financial in nature or incidental to a financial activity.

**Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "control" has the meaning set forth in IC 28-2-13-12.**

**Sec. 5. As used in this chapter, "hold an interest" means the ownership of any equity capital of a financial subsidiary.**

**Sec. 6. As used in this chapter, "equity capital" includes, in addition to an equity investment, a debt instrument issued by a financial subsidiary, if the instrument qualifies as capital of the financial subsidiary under any federal or state law, regulation, or interpretation applicable to the financial subsidiary.**

**Sec. 7. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, but subject to the**

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provisions of this chapter, a financial institution may control or hold an interest in a financial subsidiary that engages in financial subsidiary activities.

(b) This section does not require an activity to be conducted through a financial subsidiary that is authorized to be conducted directly by the financial institution.

Sec. 8. (a) A financial institution may not establish, control, or hold an interest of a financial subsidiary that engages in financial subsidiary activities as principal or commence any new financial subsidiary activity under this section or under 12 U.S.C. 1831w(a) unless the following occur:

(1) An application has been filed with the department before the financial subsidiary of the financial institution conducts financial subsidiary activities.

(2) The department determines that the financial subsidiary activity poses no significant adverse effects to the safety and soundness of the financial institution and approves the application. An approval under this subdivision may be made subject to conditions and restrictions determined necessary by the department to protect the financial institution from undue risk or to prevent unsafe or unsound banking practices.

(3) The financial institution and the financial subsidiary comply with 12 U.S.C. 371c and 12 U.S.C. 371c-1, as if the subsidiary were a financial subsidiary, as defined in 12 U.S.C. 371c(e)(1).

(4) All financial institution affiliates of the financial institution are well-capitalized, as defined in the appropriate capital regulation and guidance of each financial institution's primary federal regulator, and the financial institution complies with the capital deduction requirement in accordance with 12 CFR 362.4(e)(1) through 12 CFR 362.4(e)(3), discloses that capital separation in any published financial statements and does not consolidate the financial subsidiary's assets and liabilities with those of the financial institution in any published financial statements.

(5) The financial institution and the financial subsidiary meet the financial and operational safeguards applicable to a financial subsidiary of a national bank conducting the same activities as provided in 12 U.S.C. 24A(d).

(b) A financial institution that controls or holds an interest in a financial subsidiary engaged in a financial subsidiary activity must comply with the requirements of subsection (a)(2) through (a)(5),

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1 **as long as the financial institution's financial subsidiary is engaged**  
2 **in the financial subsidiary activity.**

3 SECTION 28. IC 28-14-7-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
4 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 4. A corporate fiduciary  
5 is subject to the reporting requirements concerning shortages and  
6 irregularities that are set forth in ~~750 IAC 8-1-1~~ and ~~750 IAC 8-1-2~~.  
7 **IC 28-13-10-10(e).**

8 SECTION 29. IC 28-1-22-14 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY  
9 1, 2001].

10 SECTION 30. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001] **750 IAC 2-4-2 is void.**  
11 **The publisher of the Indiana Administrative Code and Indiana**  
12 **Register shall remove this rule from the Indiana Administrative**  
13 **Code.**

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